

RICH HILL TRIBUNE

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Fishing tackle catalogues are ripe.

Vacation plans progressing nicely?

Flies are not a habit; they are an affliction.

Dirty, flies, disease, death; each follows the other.

Rocking the boat is still a spring pastime for fools.

Four blossoms brought \$20 in Omaha. Let's hope they were worth it.

Fresh air is fine, but if you would live long open the window from the top.

Edison says that one could live entirely on canned goods. But would he?

Have a garden if you will, but don't give all your profits to the hardware man.

A Poughkeepsie girl was ostracized for marrying. This item has no moral.

If Wisconsin frogs can eat Florida alligators, frog legs may solve the meat problem.

As soon as we are rid of the winter, we are confronted with the tornado and the mosquito.

If you hear a buzzing sound and see a black object in the air—kill it—it's a fly and dangerous.

Manure is best applied with a manure spreader on clover sod or other sod that is to be broken for corn.

An Oregon man cured himself of dyspepsia by fasting 40 days. He will never again have dyspepsia or anything.

What does the New York newsboy who is going to cross the country on roller skates think the country roads are like?

The man who told a St. Louis convention that husbands are a necessary part of the family has a great future before him.

The man who marries the girl with the two hands will get his when she becomes angry enough to talk with both at once.

Physicians who are watching that Patterson boy who swallowed a \$5 gold piece say that they can see no change in him.

The next man who succeeds in flying across the English channel will have to be satisfied with a "Spark-From-the-Wires" item.

A New Jersey man lights his pipe in an oil tank. When he gets out of the hospital he intends to try his stunt in a powder mill.

According to a scientist, dreams are the realization of our wishes; at any rate they are all the fulfillment some of the wishes seem to get.

A heap of rubbish around your house is a tombstone to your self-respect, a death blow to your civic pride and a breeding place for flies.

It will be some time, however, before men with flying machines will sleep in England every night and go to work on the continent every morning.

Who knows why it is that the most interesting astronomical attractions always occur for the benefit of the Zulus and the savages who aren't interested?

Professor Munsterberg says that it is easy to detect crime. True, but might hard sometimes to detect the criminals, as even our police department will testify.

Young ladies who expect to graduate from one of the prominent eastern colleges this year are preparing to do so in very simple gowns. Education seems to help, after all.

The Nebraska woman who was indicted for refusing to divulge her age to the census taker evidently is one of those persons who dislike to lie a little even to save themselves trouble.

The killing of five German blue-jackets of the mine-laying division of the German navy, while they were maneuvering for practice, is an accident which reveals the dangers of peace for men who must be prepared for war. Fatal gunnery accidents are not rare, and even the maintenance on shipboard of heavy magazines of high explosives that are not needed except during actual hostilities is a menace to the ship's entire complement.

Somehow the French are the ones who are crossing the English channel by the airship route. Rather an international affair, that.

The report from Professor Alessandro of the University of Rome that he has discovered the bacillus of pellagra in water will lift a burden of accusation against moldy corn, which has long been supposed to be the source of the disease. The report from Rome makes the urgency of the pure drinking water problem more obvious than ever.

DR. HYDE DENIED NEW TRIAL

JUDGE LATSHAW DECIDES THE VERDICT WAS JUST.

Will Be Sentenced to Life Imprisonment Now—Only Hope Rests in Supreme Court.

Kansas City, Mo.—Dr. B. Clark Hyde's only hope now is in the supreme court of Missouri. His motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Latshaw. He will be sentenced to life imprisonment. An appeal will be taken at once to the state's highest court.

If Doctor Hyde felt keen disappointment his face did not betray it. He showed no emotion as Judge Latshaw read his lengthy decision, taking away his last chance of immediate retrial and liberty. For an hour the judge quoted decisions and opinions upholding the state's contention that no error had been committed in his trial. Doctor Hyde sat impassive, seemingly almost bored by the proceedings.

One of the striking paragraphs of Judge Latshaw's decision was that in which he said that in his opinion the evidence justified the verdict.

"Without attempting to review the evidence," he said, "or to comment upon the branches, or force or effect thereof, it appears to be ample at least to support the finding and verdict of the jury of fact. There is nothing in the record to disclose any bias, passion or prejudice on the part of the jury which tried this case."

NO FEDERAL INTERVENTION

Oklahoma Must Fight Out Its Capital Location Battle in State Courts First.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—With the assurance that the federal government will not interfere in the capital removal case until the power of the state courts has been exhausted, Attorney General West began argument on a second demurrer to Judge Huston's injunction restraining the removal of the books and records of the state to Oklahoma City.

In case the demurrer is not sustained, Attorney West intends to apply to the state supreme court for a writ of prohibition to prevent further interference of the district court.

The announcement that there will be no federal intervention followed the return of Judge John H. Buford from Chicago, where he conferred with Attorney General Wickersham Saturday.

DEATH FOR INCORRIGIBLE

Judge Holt of New York Would Thus Dispose of Habitual Enemies of Society.

Milwaukee, Wisconsin.—"A habitual incorrigible enemy of society should be solemnly adjudged to be put to death."

Judge George C. Holt of the United States district court of New York made this statement before the Wisconsin State Bar association. Judge Holt spoke on "The Extent of Unpunished Crime in This Country and the Remedies for It."

"He said that the tendency to mob violence and the extent of unpunished crime were the greatest menaces to American society."

GOOD WHEAT IN FORD COUNTY

Secretary Well Pleased With What He Saw of the Prospects There.

Dodge City, Kansas.—Secretary Corns of the state board of agriculture, visited the wheat fields of Ford county. After a drive of many miles through almost unbroken lines of wheat fields the secretary said that he would not have believed the possibilities had the story he witnessed been related to him. He pronounced the wheat prospects as almost perfect. Ford county has 74,000 acres in wheat this year and it is expected to average 20 bushels to the acre.

This May Be a Real Gusher.

Okmulgee, Oklahoma.—Alexander Preston, who found the Preston oil pool, six miles north of Okmulgee, announced that he struck oil two miles west of town. The well flowed for a time shooting over the top of a 72-foot derrick. It has not been drilled in and it is not known what its daily production will be.

Chile Orders a Big One.

London, England.—Chile has commissioned Armstrong Whitworth and company to lay down forthwith the record battleship. The vessel will be of 32,000 tons and will have a speed equal to or exceeding the fastest warship afloat.

Failed to Settle Strike.

Kansas City, Mo.—After a day of deadlock was reached between the miners and the operators the prospects of an early settlement of the strike in the southwestern fields has become remote.

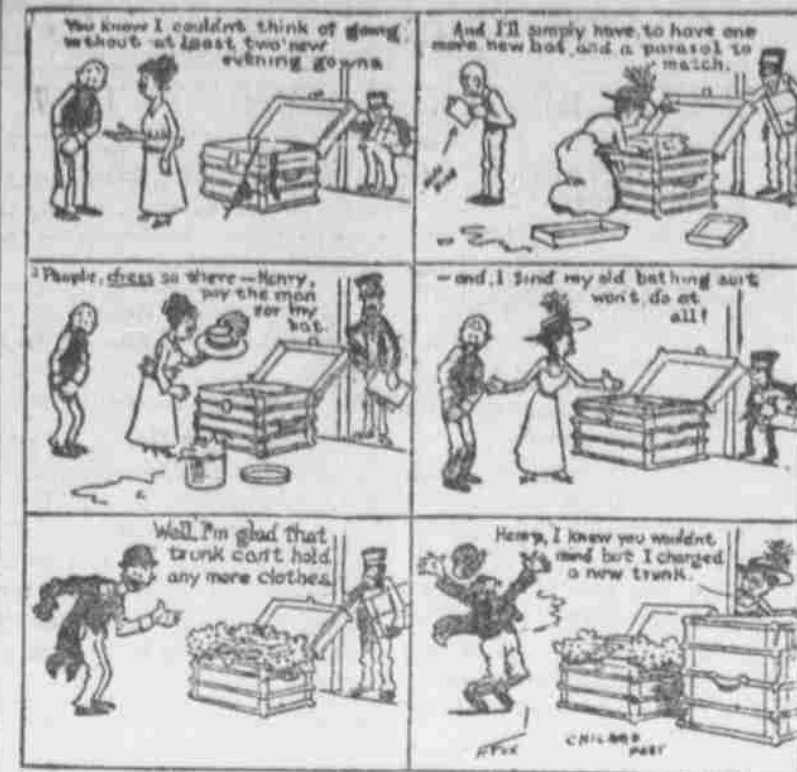
Western Kansas Soil Survey.

Washington, D. C.—It was announced at the department of agriculture that a corps of soil experts had begun to survey the soils of Western Kansas. The party is headed by G. N. Coffey of the bureau of soils.

Prospects Good for Fruit.

Topeka, Kansas.—Kansas has a better prospect for fruits of all kinds this year than it has for the past three years according to the crop report issued by Walter Wohlhouse of the state agricultural society.

GETTING HER FITTED OUT FOR HER TRIP



WICKERSHAM TO STUDENTS

WANTS DECISION ON THE BIG TRUST CASES SOON.

Hopes Principles May Be So Clearly Stated as to Protect Against Evils of Monopoly.

Boston, Massachusetts.—Describing the growth of federal power over interstate commerce through the action of congress and of the supreme court, and telling his hearers how to acquire the best equipment for the practical work of a lawyer's life, Attorney General Wickersham spoke before the Harvard Law School association. He took as his subject, "The Relation of Legal Education to Governmental Problems."

"The full significance of the attempt to check the growth of great combinations and monopolies," he said, "was scarcely perceived at the time of the enactment of the Sherman anti-trust law until successive interpretations of it had been given by the supreme court." He expressed his regret that the crippled condition of that court had prevented a decision in the Standard Oil and Tobacco trust cases at the last term, saying:

"It is greatly to be desired that they may be decided at an early date and that the principles of the decision may be so clearly laid down as to afford a practicable standard of conduct which, while securely protecting against the inevitable evils of great monopoly, and deliberate attempts to arbitrarily fix prices and stifle competition, will yet leave untrammelled avenues for the legitimate development and our domestic and foreign commerce."

DEATH RATHER THAN PRISON

Samuel Hardin Hangs Himself in Leavenworth County Jail While Under Penitentiary Sentence.

Leavenworth, Kansas.—Samuel Hardin, a prisoner in the county jail under a penitentiary sentence, committed suicide by hanging himself from a cell door. Hardin was allowed to have a piece of wire in his cell to hang clothes on. He made a noose of it and attached it to the top of the cell door.

A BIG CUT IN WESTERN RATES

Interstate Commerce Commission Orders Reduction in Every Class and Commodity to the West.

Washington, D. C.—Decisions have been handed down by the Interstate Commerce commission, country-wide in importance. They affect freight rates—both class and commodity—on all transcontinental lines operating between the Atlantic and Pacific oceans. Extensive reductions were ordered. Class rates between Mississippi and Missouri river transfer points and Utah common points are reduced 15 per cent. The decisions are in what popularly are known as the Pacific Coast cases.

Haskell Ready to Move.

Guthrie, Oklahoma.—Gov. Haskell has packed all the office furniture of the state capital building and prepared the state records for shipment to Oklahoma City. He declared the victory in the recent capital removal fight. Residents of Guthrie are planning to secure another federal injunction to prevent the removal.

Stillwell Sold the Bonds.

New York, N. Y.—By cable from London came word that \$5,000,000 first mortgage 50-year gold 4 per cent bonds of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway company had been sold in that city to an English syndicate by Arthur E. Stillwell president of the road.

Held Potterton on Charge of Murder.

Arkansas City, Kansas.—L. W. Potterton, whose hearing was finished here was bound over to a charge of murdering his wife.

A CORDIAL MEETING AT BEVERLY

President Taft and Col. Roosevelt in Conference for Over Two Hours After 16 Months Separation.

Beverly, Massachusetts.—Col. Theodore Roosevelt visited President Taft at the president's summer cottage. They met just outside the door and simultaneously Taft clasped a hand on the Roosevelt shoulder as Roosevelt seized the president's hand in a strong grip.

Thus after a separation of 16 months Taft and Roosevelt met again. Senator Lodge and Secretary Norton were present; the rest of the world was barred out.

Those who witnessed the meeting say that it was characterized by all the old time cordiality of relations between the two—that there was the best of feeling displayed—and that the hearty bursts of laughter that proceeded first from the president and then from Roosevelt as they sat on the veranda and chatted for two hours and a half was strongly reminiscent of the old White House days when it was "Mr. President and Will." But conditions had now been reversed.

As to the talk between them—it covered a wide range of topics and there was a period when the conversation was carried on in low tones. What was said must remain a secret, however, between them for Taft declined to make any statement after the colonel had departed and Roosevelt would say only that he had had a most delightful time.

TO CLEAR THE WAY FOR ZEPPELIN

A German Prince Heads a Party Which Starts for Arctic Regions to Establish Base.

Bremenhaven, Germany.—The preliminary expedition to observe conditions in view of Count Zeppelin's polar expedition in 1912 sailed from this port on the North German Lloyd steamer Mainz. The members of the expedition, who, with their servants, total 24, include Prince Henry of Prussia, brother of the Kaiser; Count Zeppelin, Counselor Lervald, who was commissioner from Germany to the world's fair at St. Louis; Prof. Herzog and Explorer Drigalski.

When the expedition arrives in Spitzbergen it will tranship to the arctic steamer Phoenix. The first object of the expedition is to find a suitable headquarters for the Zeppelin dirigible expedition.

OKLAHOMA FILES PULLMAN SUIT

Attorney General West Asks Lower Rates for the Upper Berths in Sleeping Cars.

Washington, D. C.—An attack was made on the charges for upper berths by the Pullman company by the state of Oklahoma. In a petition filed with the Interstate Commerce commission by Charles West, attorney general of Oklahoma, it is alleged that making the same charge for an upper berth as for a lower is unjust and discriminatory.

Dry Dock Dewey Re-floated.

Manila.—The dry dock Dewey was refloated, apparently undamaged by its long submersion. A board is now engaged in a careful inspection of the dock to determine the cause of its sinking. The Dewey, which was towed here from the United States, sank May 21.

Bible in Schools Illegal.

Springfield, Illinois.—The Illinois supreme court decided that religious exercises, consisting of the reading of the Bible, singing and prayer cannot be held in Illinois public schools during the time pupils are required to be in attendance.

Loss on Airship \$100,000.

Osnabruck, Germany.—All that is left of the great aerial liner Deutschland was packed to be shipped to Friedrichshafen. The liner cost \$300,000 and the salvage will amount to about \$200,000. The balance will be a dead loss.

Packers Get More Time.

Chicago, Illinois.—Judge Grosscup extended the time for the packers to enter pleas in the dissolution suit against the National Packing company and its subsidiary concerns until July.

IT COSTS TO HAVE A KING

PAYING THE BILL EXPECTED TO CAUSE RIPLE IN PARLIAMENT.

Under King Edward \$5,260,800 Was Paid Annually for Personal Benefits—George Wants More.

London, England.—One of the nicest little rows that parliament has seen in a long time is expected within a few days, when the "civil list committee" of the house of commons will report on how much it thinks King George and the members of his family need to live on comfortably.

Edward received during the nine years of his reign \$2,260,000, annually The Prince and Princess of Wales, the royal princess, the Duke of Cornwall, the Duchess of Albany, and a miscellaneous collection of smaller fry got another \$508,000. There was also a revenue of \$2,496,000 from the crown estates.

The total under Edward was \$5,260,800 annually for royalty's personal benefit. Edward was so old when he came to the throne that most of his relatives had already been provided for.

George, however, has a host of young relatives, for whom the country will be asked to provide an annuity of about \$500,000. This means that Englishmen must be taxed for a decade at least a minimum of \$3,760,800 yearly simply because they have a king. And there is no longer any doubt that they begrudge the money.

The Irish, because they object to be taxed for the support of an English king, declined representation on the civil list committee.

OPEN SWITCH CAUSED A WRECK

A Santa Fe Passenger Train Westbound Was Derailed at Cedar Point, Kan.—Two Killed.

Florence, Kansas.—Two men were killed and three injured when Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe passenger train No. 5, westbound from Chicago, was derailed by an open switch at Cedar Point, six miles west of Florence.

The dead are: E. H. Jolley, Topeka, engineer and H. Mitchell, Topeka, fireman.

Probably no one will ever know the exact cause of the accident. A westbound freight train was ordered to take a siding at Cedar Point and wait for the passenger train. The freight train entered the siding and waited for No. 5. The switch which had been opened to let the freight train off the main track had not been closed.

Whether the switch was left open by an absent minded trainman or whether it was closed, apparently, but the lock had failed to catch is not known. The passenger train was running at high speed when it struck the open switch. The engine was thrown off the rails and it fell on one side in a ditch. The mail car and three baggage cars were thrown at a right angle to the track. The smoker and the forward chair car were derailed. The rear chair car and the Pullman remained on the rails.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC FINED

On a Charge of Rebating and Discriminating Plea Was Guilty and Fine Was \$18,000.

San Francisco, California.—Pleas of guilty were entered by the Southern Pacific Railroad company to eighteen counts in indictments charging rebating and discriminating on rates. The indictments were returned by the federal grand jury on information gathered by the Interstate Commerce commission.

Fines aggregating \$18,000, \$1,000 for each count, were imposed by United States Circuit Judge Van Fleet.

Puts Ban on Club Lockers.

Wichita, Kansas.—The remaining "wet" spots in Wichita dried up when Chief of Police Burt, acting under instructions from County Attorney W. W. Ayers served notice on the Commercial club and Elks that their lockers must go.

To Edit the Bible Again.

New York, N. Y.—A new edition of King James' version of the Bible will be finished this summer by a committee following a conference of editors and clergymen at Princeton, N. J. The changes will consist in clearing misleading texts and correcting obsolete words.

More Deaths Than Births.

Kansas City, Kansas.—The June report of Dr. J. A. Fulton, secretary of the Kansas City, Kan., board of health, shows that 26 more deaths than births were reported to him last month. The deaths were 113 and the births 87.

Cottonseed Crushers Organize.

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.—Representatives of 30 cotton seed mills in Oklahoma organized the Oklahoma Cotton Seed Crushers' association here. The cotton seed mill business in Oklahoma represents an investment of nearly \$8,000,000.

Old Figures Gone From the Senate.

Washington, D. C.—After March 4 there will be few picturesque figures in the senate. The old guard will have retired, all except Senator Frye, Sen. for Sullivan and Senator Dwyer.

DANGER SIGNALS.

Sick kidneys give unmistakable signals of distress. Too frequent or scanty urinary passages, backache, headache and dizzy spells tell of disordered kidneys. Neglect of these warnings may prove fatal. Begin using Doan's Kidney Pills. They cure sick kidneys.



Mrs. M. A. Gambrell, Russellville, Ark., says: "I was in such bad shape from kidney disease that I gave up hope of my recovery. I could rest neither night or day, the pains in my back nearly driving me frantic. There were decided dropsical symptoms such as swelling of my feet and ankles and my heart palpitated violently. After doctoring without benefit, I began with Doan's Kidney Pills and when I had used two boxes I was as well as ever."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Coming in Relays.

Twins were born to Mrs. O'Brien. When the first one was born the nurse called Jimmy and said: "Tell your aunt to come right over. The stork has brought you a little brother."

The aunt could not come over immediately. In a half hour the nurse called Jimmy again and said: "Run over and tell auntie the stork has brought you another brother."

Jimmy ran to his aunt's house and said: "Auntie, the stork has brought another brother. I wonder how many he will bring before night."

ROUTT COUNTY, COLORADO, LAND BOOM PREDICTED.

Keen observers predict a big boom in property in Wantland, Colorado, the new town which is being built in the center of the Little Snake River Valley in Routt County, Colorado. A big irrigation system is being built to irrigate 50,000 acres of very fine land surrounding Wantland. The land is being sold by the State of Colorado for 50 cents per acre, under the Carey Act, and water rights cost \$35.00 an acre, in ten year payments. Sugar factories, flour mills, canneries, etc., are among the possible industries to be located at Wantland. Full information can be obtained from the Routt County Colonization Company, 1734 Welton St., Denver, Colo.

Awful Prospect.

One day recently a clergyman was performing a marriage ceremony at the parsonage in the presence of his little son. The boy listened very attentively while his father pronounced the couple husband and wife, then going to his mother he said: "Mamma, when a man marries a woman, must he live with her?"

"Yes, dear," his mother replied.

The boy was thoughtful for a moment and then said: "Mamma, must papa live with all the women he has married?"

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Paris Star, January 16, 1909.

From the Greek.

It is said of the inhabitants of Iasus off Caria that when a certain harper was performing the people who were listening heard the bell for the opening of the fish market, and rushed off, with the exception of one man who was a little deaf. The harper, coming up, addressed him thus: "My good sir, I am much flattered by your staying to hear me when all the rest ran off at the sound of a bell." "What?" said he, "has the fish-bell rung? Then I'm off too. Good-by."—Strabo.

TAKE A FOOT-BATH TONIGHT.

After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Paste (Antiseptic) tablets for the foot-bath in the water. It will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Paste instantly relieves weariness and swelling or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Paste the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Paste mailed FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen & Olmsted, Lenoir, N. Y.

Inference.

Ethel (confidentially)—Do you know, Clara, that I had two offers of marriage last week?

Clara (with enthusiasm)—Oh, I am delighted, dear! Then the report is really true that your uncle left you his money?—Pick-Me-Up.

Most Useless Ever.

"Can you imagine anything more useless than a comb without any teeth?"

"Yes; golf links without a clubhouse."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

ALL UP-TO-DATE HOUSEKEEPERS

Use Red Cross Ball Blue. It makes clothes clean and sweet as when new. All grocers.

A genius is a man who tries to borrow money—and gets it.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules, easy to take as candy.

Some animals multiply rapidly and some snakes are adders.